# Financial Condition of Idaho Agriculture – 2015

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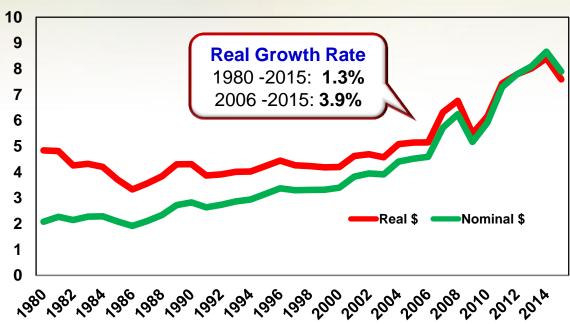
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#### Overview

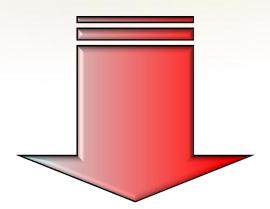
- >2015 forecast
  - Farm gate cash receipts
  - Government payments
  - Net farm income
- > Farm financials
- > Ag in Idaho's economy
- ≥2016 outlook

#### 2015 cash receipts drop 9%, back to 2012 levels





**\$8.7** billion, 2014



**\$7.9** billion, 2015

#### **Cash Receipt Ups & Downs**

Crops \$3.1 billon, ↓3%

Potatoes: \3%

Barley: ↑7%

**Dry Beans:** ↓1%

Wheat: **17%** 

**Sugarbeets:** ↑19%

Hay: **↓12%** 

Other Crops: ↑4%

Livestock \$4.8 billion, ↓13%

Cattle & Calves: ↑8%

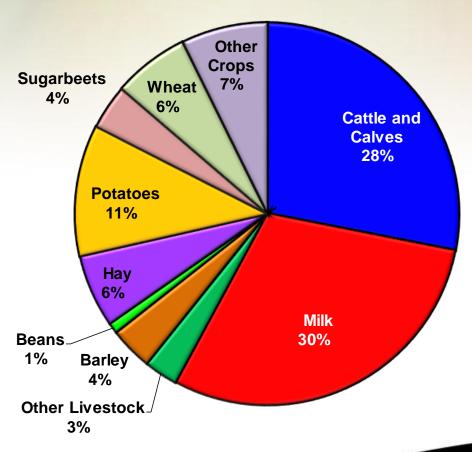
Milk: **↓27%** 



Source: University of Idaho

#### Idaho Ag is livestock

#### Idaho Cash Receipts, 2015



Source: University of Idaho

#### Ag growth comes from innovation

#### **Dairy**

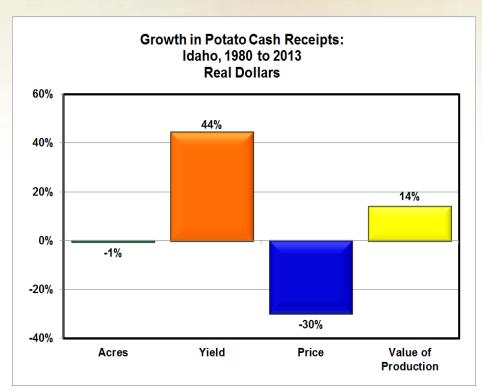
# Growth in Dairy Value of Production: Idaho, 1980 to 2013 Real Dollars 150% 124% 100% 59%

0%

-50%

Cows

#### **Potatoes**



Source: University of Idaho

Milk/cow

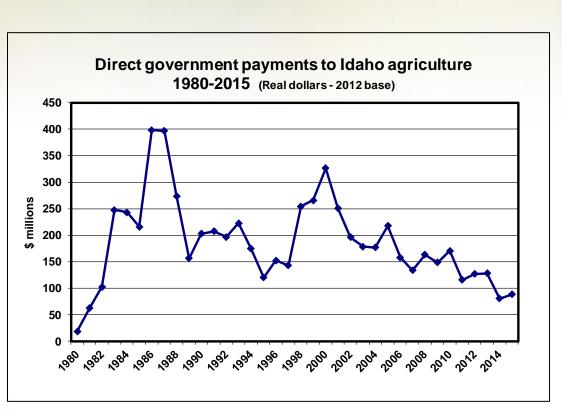
-38%

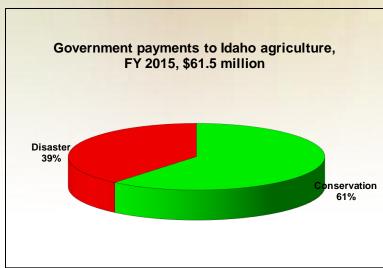
**Real Price** 

Real Value of

Production

#### **Idaho Government Payments**





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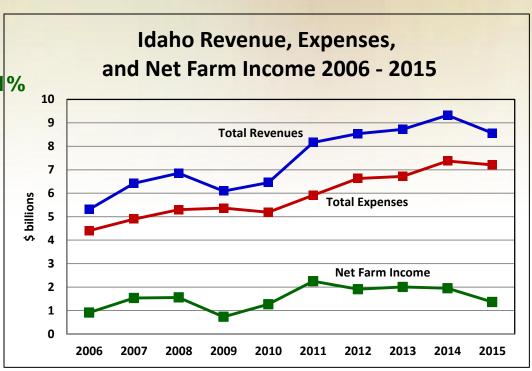
> 13% below 10 year avg.

#### **Revenues down 8%**

- Livestock receipts (-13%)
- Crop receipts (-3%)
- Govt. payments (+10%)

#### **Expenses down 2%**

- > Farm origin inputs (-5%)
- Manufactured inputs (-12%)
- Other inputs (0%)

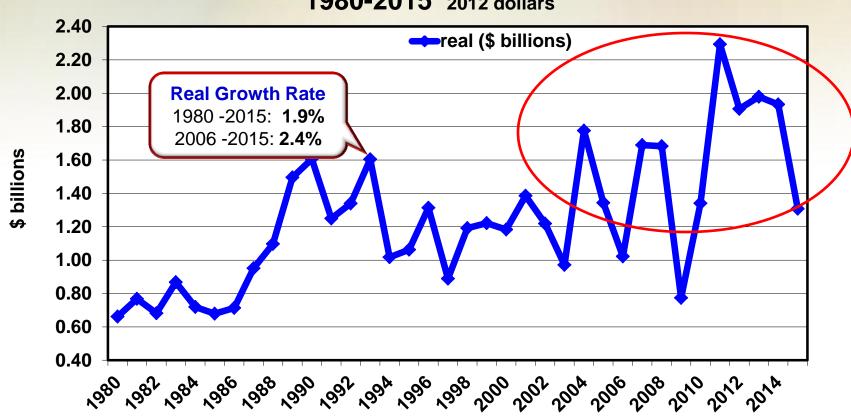


Source: USDA-ERS, 2014 University of Idaho

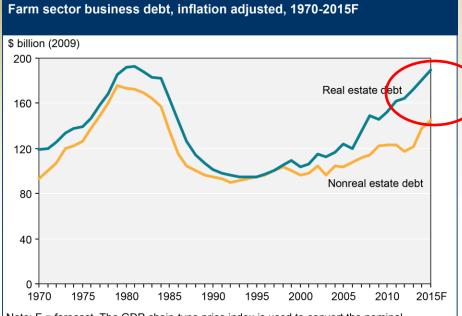


#### Idaho net farm income returns to the 2-3% growth

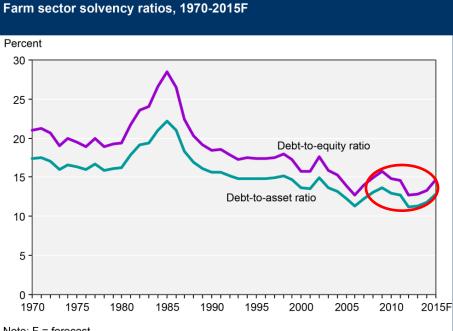




#### High debt offset by clean balance sheets

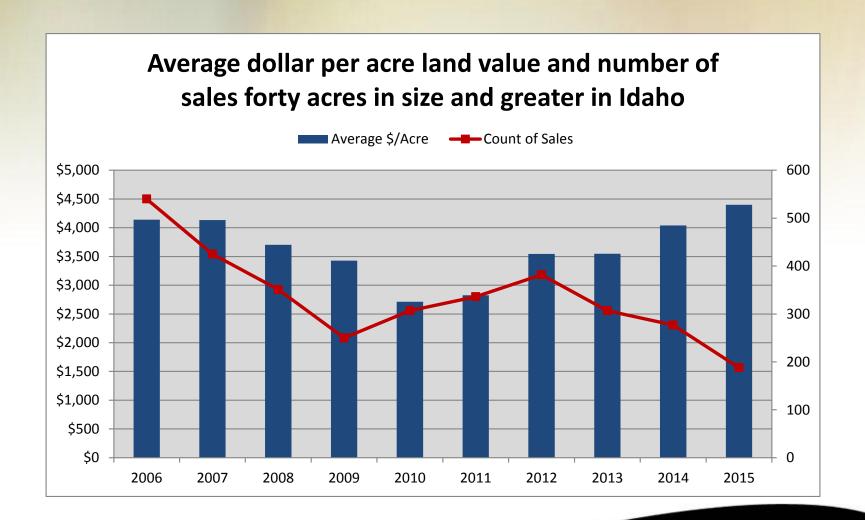


Note: F = forecast. The GDP chain-type price index is used to convert the nominal (current-dollar) statistics to real (inflation adjusted) amounts (2009=100). Source: USDA, Economic Research Service, Farm Income and Wealth Statistics. Data as of November 24, 2015.

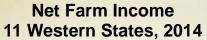


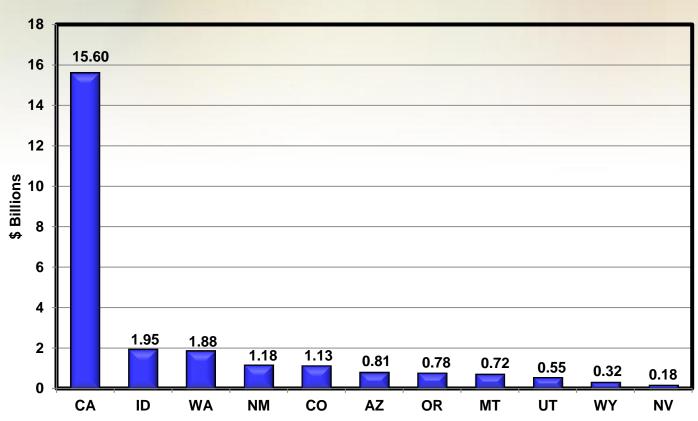
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#### Farmland values continue to rise

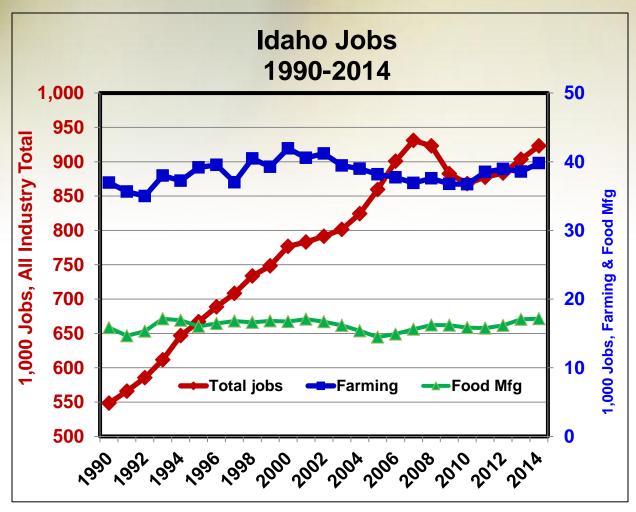


#### Of the 11 West states Idaho ranks 2nd in Ag





#### Farming & food manufacturing = steady jobs



#### Total Idaho jobs

- > 923,000 jobs
- Increased 20,000

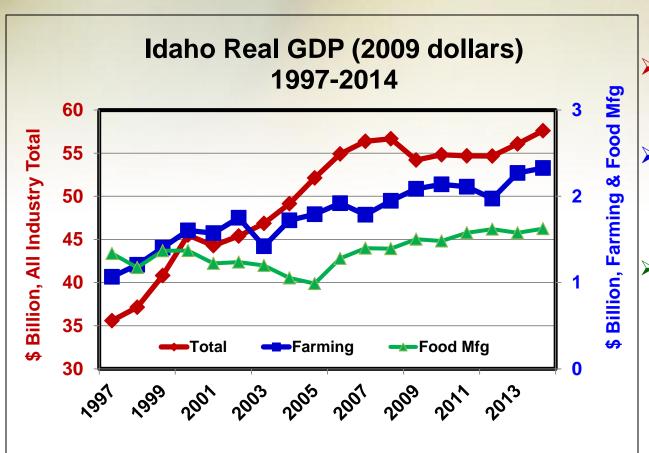
#### > Farm jobs

- > 39,800 jobs 2014
- > 4.3% Idaho total
- ➤ Increased 1200 jobs

#### Food mfg jobs

- > 17,100 jobs 2014
- > 1.9% Idaho total
- Increased 90 jobs

#### Farming GDP is growing faster than Idaho GDP



#### Idaho GDP (2009\$)

- > \$58 billion in 2014
- > 2.9% (1997-2013) growth rate

#### Farming GDP (2009\$)

- > 4% of Idaho GDP
- > 4.7% (1997-2014) growth rate
- > 2.5% increase over 2013

#### Food mfg GDP (2009\$)

- > 2.8% of Idaho GDP
- 1.1% (1997-2014) growth rate
- > 3% increase over 2013

#### What is Ag Business?

#### Suppliers to Farm and Processor





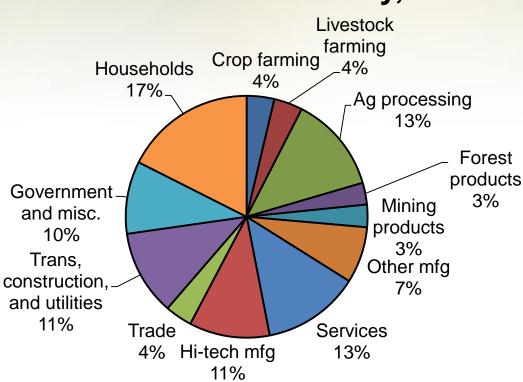


Ag Processors

- > What is Ag Business?
  - ➤ Middle link (the farm)
  - Backward links (suppliers to farms & processors)
  - > Forward links (processors)
- Contribution measures:
  - > Accounting.
  - > Base economy. driven exports (new money in economy)

#### Multiplier effects...AgBiz Idaho's largest industry

# Idaho base output by sector of the Idaho economy, 2013

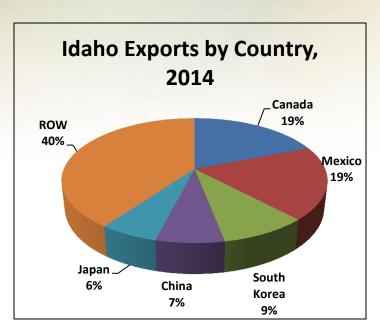


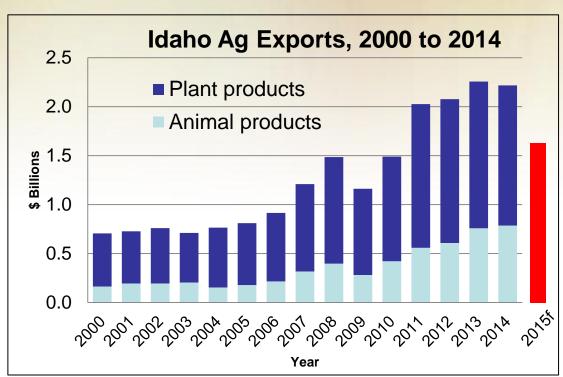
#### AgBiz multiplier effects

- > 20% of output or sales
- > 14% of jobs
- ➤ 16% of GDP

Source: Taylor & Eborn University of Idaho

#### Idaho Ag exports decline 25% in 2015

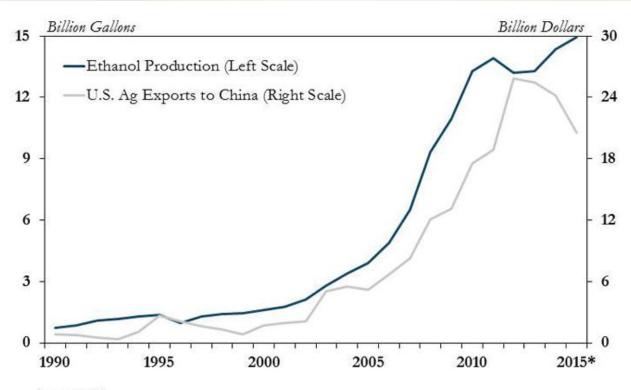




Source: Laura Johnson Idaho Dept. of Ag and USDA



# Ethanol production levels off and China exports drop



Source: USDA

<sup>\* 2015</sup> Ethanol Production and Agricultural exports to China calculated as an annualized estimate based on the percent change of year to date exports through June from the same period the year before.

#### 2016 Outlook

- Net farm income: Idaho -33% (2014 -3%, 2015 -31%); US -55% (2014 -36%, 2015 -38%)
- 2016 revenue themes
  - Weak export markets
    - Strong dollar (11 year high)
    - Weak foreign economies
    - Russian embargo
  - Ethanol boom over
  - Record grain production
  - Huge stocks
- 2016 costs themes
  - Oil below \$50 a barrel
  - Low, but rising, interest rates
  - Water challenges

- Grains; prices down 10 to 15%
- Hay; feeder price low & dairy price weak
- Spuds
  - Dumping and abandonment in other states
  - 2016 acres up = downward price pressure
  - "the only crop that could make money"
- Beef off the highs
- Milk back to 2010 revenues
  - \$14/cwt for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter
  - Breakeven for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Questions?